## **Important Notes**

Your Service Day of the week will NOT change with this new program. The only thing that will change is that recycling will be Every Other Week—not weekly. Please see the recycling calendar that is attached. Keep the calendar handy and refer to it so you know when to recycle. EASY!

Here is what your new Single Sort
Recycling Cart will look like!
Black body, Yellow
Lid. This makes
recycling so Easy!
No More Sorting!



# Please take a moment to read all of the enclosed information carefully.

If you would like to set-up our on-line Auto Bill Pay service, please call our Customer Service Team and they will help you.

Our Customer Service Team can also help you with any questions you might have about the new program.

They can be reached at (952) 941-5174.

Please remember that you must place your trash and recycling carts at the curb **BEFORE** 

7:00am on your service day. Also, please place carts approximately 3 feet apart from one another and at least 5 feet from any parked cars, mailboxes, trees, shrubs or any other items.

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Here is your
Introduction Guide to
the NEW <u>Trash &</u>
<u>Recycling Services</u>
program that begins
June 1st.



Your new Trash & Single-Sort Recycling wheeled carts will be delivered to your home some time between May 19th & May 31st.



#### IMPORTANT SERVICE INFORMATION

Your new Trash & Recycling CARTS will be delivered to your home some time between May 19 and May 31st. The new services will begin the week of June 2nd on your normal service day.

#### **Services Provided by Republic Services:**

- Weekly (or every other week) Trash collection
- **Every-Other-Week** Recycling collection
- Weekly yard waste collection—you must call to subscribe to this service. It is a \$62.00 annual fee. If you only have occasional yardwaste bags, the rate is \$1.50 per bag—but you must call to schedule this service.
- Large Bulky items can be picked up for an extra fee. Please see below or call Republic Services.
- Christmas tree pick-up (first 2 full weeks of Jan.)

### **Bulky Item Pick-up Services/Charges**

Small item or Small Appliance (less than 50 lbs.) small furniture, lawn furniture, lawn mower, dehumidifier, ottoman, small chair, bookcase, small table, small desk, end table: \$25.00 per item

Large Furniture (more than 50 lbs.) sofa, love seat, mattress/box-spring, bed headboard, reclining chair:

\$45.00 per item

**Large Appliance** Stove, Refrigerator, snow-blower, chest freezer, washer/dryer, dishwasher: \$30.00 each

#### **Miscellaneous Electronic recyclables**

for small items like keyboards, VCR's, old phones, DVD players, etc.: \$10.00 per item

all TV's and computer monitors: \$40.00 per item

Important: You MUST call Republic Services at (952) 941-5174 to schedule to have these bulky items removed.

### **Your 2014 Monthly Trash and Recycling Service Rates**

35-Gallon trash cart: (Every other week trash service) \$ 9.05 35-Gallon trash cart: \$10.54 65-Gallon trash cart: \$12.67 95-Gallon trash cart: \$14.79

Single Sort Carted Recycling service is included in the above monthly rates.

Each Single Family home will receive a standard 95 gallon Recycling cart. Residents in Townhomes will receive a 65 gallon Recycling Cart.

The above monthly rates **DO NOT** include the City cart fee of \$.39 per cart, per month.

The above rates DO NOT include the State of MN 9.75% Solid Waste Management Tax.

#### YARD WASTE COLLECTION Services

These services begin each APRIL 15 and run thru NOVEMBER 30—weather permitting.



The Annual Yard Waste Service rate is \$62.00. We will also provide you with a special 65 gallon yard waste cart if you subscribe to the annual service program.

If you only have an occasional bag of yard waste material, we can simply charge you 'by the bag'. The rate is \$1.50 per bag. However, with this service, you must call us to schedule the service.

#### **Accepted Yard Waste:**

Leaves, grass clippings, garden debris, and bundled brush (no branch can be larger than 3 inches in diameter or longer than 5 feet. Bundles can not be larger than 18 inches in diameter).

#### Not Accepted with Yard Waste:

Fruit, hay, straw, trash, cornstalks, ashes, over-sized brush and branches, sod, dead animals, animal waste, lake weeds, lumber, dirt, and rocks.

#### **IMPORTANT PLASTIC BAG LAW:**

You can no longer use standard plastic bags for your Yard Waste (grass and leaves) materials. You must use "Compostable" bags that meet the ASTM 6400 standard. Call our Customer Service group or see your local retailer for details on the new law and for information on which bags are acceptable

#### 2014 Holiday Collection Schedule:

Independence Day, Friday, July 4

All collection will be one day late on Fri of that week.

Labor Day, Monday, September 1

All collection will be one day late the week of Labor Day.

Thanksgiving Day, November 27

Thursday collections will be on Friday, Friday collections on Saturday

Christmas Day, Dec 25, Collections will be one day late (Thurs-Friday)

New Years Day, Jan 1, 2015 Collections will be one day late (Thurs -Fri)



Single Sort Recycling! **New Recycling Carts** and No More Sorting! EASY!

## Single-Sort Recycling

### Single Sort Recycling allows you to mix all of the following items together in your Single Sort Recycling Cart:

- \*Newspaper & Newspaper inserts
- \*All Office and School Papers
- \*Magazines & Catalogs \* All Junk Mail & Envelopes
- \*Cardboard (flatten all boxes & place inside the cart)
- \*Cereal & Cracker-type boxes \*Brown paper sacks/bags
- \*Aluminum, Steel & Tin cans
- \*All Glass bottles & Jars

\*All Phone Books

- \*Plastic Containers: #1 thru #7 bottles, cups, plastic
- food containers, tubs, bowls, yogurt cups and margarine/ whipped cream tubs
- \*Plastic milk jugs & Paper milk cartons
- \*Retailer Plastic bags (place all bags inside 1 bag and place in the cart so they don't blow around)
- \*Juice boxes & other paper cartons

#### Do NOT Recycle these items—

No food waste No egg cartons

No food-tainted items (like used paper plates) No paper towels/napkins No Pizza Boxes

No wax-coated cartons or paper Ice Cream Cartons

No aluminum foil

No Styrofoam cups/plates or packaging

No aerosol cans, propane tanks or helium tanks

Please cut off this section and keep it handy so you know what and when to recycle!

### **Republic Service's Single Sort** Recycling **Schedule**

#### TRASH SERVICE IS EVERY WEEK

#### YES!

#### **Recycle These Items!**

**Newspaper & Newspaper Inserts Magazines & Catalogs** 

All Junk Mail and Envelopes

Cardboard (break-down boxes) Office & School Paper (all colors)

Phone books

Cereal & cracker-type boxes/shoeboxes

Brown paper sacks/bags

Aluminum, Steel & Tin Cans

Glass bottles and iars

Plastics: #1 thru #7—bottles, cups

Plastic food containers, tubs, bowls Yogurt cups & margarine/whip cream tubs

Plastic Milk Jugs & Paper Milk Cartons

Plastic shopping bags Juice boxes, milk & other paper cartons

#### Do Not Recycle These Items!

NO!

No Garbage No Food Waste

No Food-tainted items

(used paper plates) No paper towels or paper napkins

No Pizza Boxes

No Egg cartons

No Wax-coated cartons

No Ice-cream cartons

No Aluminum foil

No Styrofoam cups/plates or packaging

No Aerosol cans, Propane tanks

or Helium tanks

No Batteries

No Gift Wrap

No Drinking or Window Glass

### RECYCLE SERVICE IS ON GREY WEEKS ONLY

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The red circle indicates a holiday. Service on or after the holiday will be delayed by one day this week.